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Fort Almanac—September 16.

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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 71°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 56°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 01.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14.—8 a. m., stage of the water in the Cape Fear river 15 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported from the southern portions of Texas, Georgia and South Carolina; mostly fair, warm weather prevailed over the cotton belt during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Light showers, followed by fair, cooler, northerly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad system, with the exception of the Maryland & Washington and Lynchburg & Durham branches, was sold at Norfolk yesterday under foreclosure of mortgage. —— Consul General Lee has demanded from Gen. Weyler a full report of the murder of Charles Govea, an American newspaper correspondent, by Spanish soldiers. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $114 042,982 yesterday. —— Reports to the Weather Bureau show that cotton is all open and picking is progressing rapidly. —— Mr. Bryan's first speech yesterday was made at La Grange, Ky., where several hundred persons had gathered to hear him, in spite of a down-pour of rain; at other points on his route he spoke to large crowds. —— The Republican plurality in Maine will likely reach 49,000. —— The Railroad Conductors' Association of the United States and Canada met in Richmond yesterday. —— The Southern States Freight Association has decided to restore the old rates in effect before the rate war started. —— The Palmetto Brewery, of Charleston, S. C., was sold under a decree of court and bought for a stock company. —— The Democratic and Populist State Committees will meet in Raleigh on September 21st for the purpose of arranging for electoral fusion. —— At Lexington, Ky., Mr. Bryan spoke to an audience estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000. —— The Irish "invincible" who was arrested at Boulogne, France, demands the protection of the United States Government as an American citizen. —— Two masked men robbed the Express office at West Point, Miss. —— R. H. Green, bookkeeper of the Farmers' National Bank, of Annapolis, Md., is a defaulter to the amount of $10,000 to $15,000 and has fled. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent.; last loan at 5, closing offered at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 9c, middling uplands 8¾c; Southern flour quiet and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 00@2 60, good to choice $3 60@2 90; wheat—Spot was dull; No. 2 red May —c; September 60¾c; corn—spot more active and easier; No. 2 25⅞c at elevator and 27⅞c. afloat; spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 24@24½c; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.60 @1.62½.

The "visiting delegation" farce to Canton, under the management of Mark Hanna, is having a run. It is quite amusing.

Last week during the military manœuvres of the German Kaiser's army at Goerlitz, six men lost their lives in the mock battles. This is more lives than are lost in some of the battles in Cuba.

Mr. Hanna says Major McKinley will not take the stump but will stay in Canton. If Mr. Hanna says so that settles it. He will stay in Canton, and will stay there while Mr. Bryan moves on to Washington.

Mr. McKinley says the Republican party is a party of lofty purposes. It is. Entirely too lofty. It wants a tariff that reaches about 60 per cent. high for the benefit of the men who contribute money to the Hanna fund.

Mr. Terrence Powderly, who has been relegated as a back number by the Knights of Labor, is now tooting his horn for gold and McKinley, and he is doubtless doing it for gold or some other money which fills the bill as well.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Hon. Dan Lamont says the Indianapolis Republican annex was an assertion of the "old creed," while some of the gold organs declare that it was Democracy "reconstructed." We would be very much obliged to these gentlemen to get together, and agree and tell us what they really think it is. Although it has put up a couple of ancient and venerable decoys, it can't be the old Democracy and the new Democracy at one and the same time.

The Philadelphia *Record* quotes Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, as saying that he will be as well satisfied with 28,000 or 29,000 majority for Bryan in New York State, as if he should get 100,000. For all practical purposes 28,000 would answer just as well as 100,000. We don't know whether Mr. Jones is correctly quoted or not, but if so, it shows that he is not disposed to be piggish.

The Republicans have captured Maine, and of course there will be loud crowing. But inasmuch as the Republicans are in the habit of capturing Maine it doesn't seem that they have any particular reason to paint the towns red this time. But they are exceedingly rejoiced when they hold their own these days. The Democrats had no expectation of carrying the State, and made no pretension to it.

The gold organs are attributing the inflow of gold from Europe to the exports of cotton and corn. A little while ago it was announced that the bankers had arranged for the importation of gold to keep up the gold reserve in the Treasury. But if it be coming to buy cotton and corn, we rise to ask how much of it will the cotton-grower or the corn-grower see?

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Republican rises to remark:

Vermont is an agricultural State. The Republican landslide shows that the farmers there, as everywhere in the country, are for sound money, whatever their politics are.

How about Arkansas? Hasn't that been generally classed as an "agricultural State?"

Hon. John B. Henderson writes a couple of columns in the New York *World* to demonstrate that cheap dollars are not constitutional. J. B. is an orthodox gold bug. The only dollars which they are disposed to regard as constitutional are the dear dollars.

Some of the gold organs are commenting on the luxuriant growth of the "golden rod" this year. The g. r. may be a nice thing to look upon, but for a rod to lean on it wouldn't be worth shucks. It couldn't hold a candle to a good silver-hued hickory.

Hon. Tom Watson now knows that he is in it. He has been so informed through the medium of the newspapers by Chairman Butler. Later on he will discover that he isn't in it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Truck farm.
J. H. TUCKER—Horse stolen.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Cut this out.
OPERA HOUSE—"A Gay Old Boy."
WASH. CATLETT—Cape Fear Academy.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Lawn party.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. F. T. Mills, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, is in the city on business.

— Mr. H. F. Seawall, of Carthage, was a visitor here yesterday.

— Mr. C. P. Parker, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday, on a business visit.

— Mr. R. Duffy and Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Geo. P. Welsh, of Monroe, and Mr. Murray Forbes, Portsmouth, Va., were in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and L. L. Mallard, of Wallace, were in the city, at The Orton yesterday.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock. Watson's old stand, 26 South Front street. A. A. Nathan. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— At least 150,000 North Carolinians will have the pleasure of seeing William J. Bryan during the next three days.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1,562 bales; receipts the corresponding day last year 645 bales. Market quoted dull on a basis of 7¾c for middling.

— The "Scattergood" truck farm will be sold at auction, on the premises, to day, by Messrs. Cronly & Morris. Wagonette will take those wishing to attend.

— The Fall session of Cape Fear Academy begins to-day. Capt. Washington Catlett, the Principal, has won an enviable reputation as an instructor of youth and his school ranks among the very best in North Carolina.

— The masses of the Republicans and Populists seem to be paying very little attention to the trade made last week in Raleigh by a baker's dozen of the candidates and office holders. The fact is, the people are not controlled by the so-called "leaders" to any appreciable extent in this campaign.

— Don't forget that registration begins on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and is continued on the three succeeding Saturdays. The hours are from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., just seven hours each of four days. It will be seen therefore that the whole vote must be registered in 28 hours. Register the first day and have it off your mind.

— The STAR is requested by Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, to state that on account of inability to get guarantee of required number, he is unable to charter the train for Charlotte to-night. The parties who deposited money with Mr. Gerken on account of tickets to Charlotte can have the same refunded by calling for it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Mattie Bishop Willis to Mr. Basil Humphrey Marshall.

The nuptials of Miss Mattie Bishop Willis and Mr. Basil Humphrey Marshall were solemnized at St. James' church yesterday at 6.30 o'clock p. m., the rector, Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., officiating. A large number of friends, filling the spacious edifice, had assembled to witness the ceremony. Sharply at 6.30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelsohn's beautiful wedding march, the bride and groom, preceded by the ushers, Mr. Hardy B. Willis, brother of the bride, Mr. John G. Marshall, brother of the groom, and Messrs. H. H. Merritt and Bertham Quelch, marched up the aisle to the altar, where the happy couple were wedded, according to the service of the Episcopal church. Mr. Hardy Willis gave the bride away. After the ceremony, while the church bell pealed out the happy announcement, the bridal party in carriages were driven to the A. C. L. depot, where the bride and groom took the 7 o'clock Northern train for Washington, Baltimore, Niagara, Saratoga and other places. Quite a crowd of friends had assembled at the depot to "hurl" rice.

The presents were numerous and handsome. Among others were presents from the A. C. L. officials, the Engineer and Roadway Department, and the employes in the A. C. L. office.

The bride is one of the most popular and lovely ladies in the city, daughter of the late Capt. Hardy B. Willis, who was a gallant Confederate soldier.

The groom fills the important and responsible position of private secretary to Mr. John R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and is universally esteemed for his many estimable qualities of head and heart.

Bryan Day in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro is making extensive preparations for the reception of William J. Bryan on the 18th. The committees are hard at work and will make the occasion the greatest political demonstration ever seen in Eastern North Carolina. The people throughout the Goldsboro section are alive with enthusiasm over the event, and it is estimated that 12,000 to 15,000 people will see the people's candidate for President Friday morning.

The Atlantic Coast Line special will leave Wilmington at 5.30 o'clock Friday morning, and leave Goldsboro on the return trip at 1 o'clock p. m. One first-class fare for the round trip. Train will stop for passengers at all points between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

The law provides that all candidates, or their duly authorized representatives, may witness the counting of the ballots.

The County Convention.

The County Democratic Convention will meet at the Court House next Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon. There is to be a full county ticket, except Clerk of the Superior Court, two candidates for the Legislature and thirty-five Magistrates nominated. Twenty-three of the latter are for the Township of Wilmington, and three each for Harnett, Masonboro, Cape Fear and Federal Point. The candidates for Magistrates will be selected by the delegates of each township.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Colored Woman Run Over by a Train on the W. N. & N. Railroad.

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock the "dummy" engine of the W. N. & N. Railway ran over a colored woman, Mary Hight, cutting off her right leg just above the ankle. The accident occurred on the railroad track between Nun and Church streets.

Engineer J. S. Leary, who had charge of the engine, was seen in regard to the accident and the following facts were ascertained:

Mr. Leary said: "Last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, I was running the 'dummy' from the W., N. & N. Railway depot, at the foot of Mulberry street, to the Surry street station. I had just passed by Mr. James Sprunt's residence and was nearing the curve, when I saw an object in front of the engine about six or seven feet. I immediately put on brakes, but as we had reached the spot where I had seen the object and I had felt no jar of the engine, I continued on my way. After I had reached the Surry street station and left a car, I started on my return trip. A man came up and said he thought I had run over somebody. When I again reached the curve, I stopped, investigated and found Mary Hight with her leg cut nearly off. She had dragged herself some distance from the track."

Soon after the accident Dr. A. H. Harriss was telephoned for and arrived on the scene. Her right foot had been cut entirely off just above the ankle and was lying on the ground, while the other leg was crushed. An ambulance was hastily rigged up, one of Mr. Fennell's baggage wagons being utilized, and the trip to the city hospital was begun. Drs. Burbank and Schonwald had been telephoned for and were at the hospital when the ambulance arrived. The doctors realized it was absolutely necessary to perform an operation quickly; so the woman was carried at once to the operating room. Upon examination the surgeons found both legs had been badly "chewed" by the engine wheels and it was necessary to amputate, and both legs were soon severed just above the knees. The woman was then removed to the colored ward, where she died about fifteen minutes afterwards.

It will probably always remain a secret how the woman ever managed to get in the position where such an accident, as happened, could occur, but it is an undisputable fact that had the woman been walking the accident could never have occurred in the manner it did, therefore, it is reasonable to suppose that she was asleep lying across the track.

Mary Hight came to this city about twelve years ago from Raleigh, and has followed the vocation of a wash-woman. She is not unfamilar in court circles and it is supposed that she had been drinking and was lying across the track.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount—Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina:

Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9 30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 3 p. m., arrive Durham 5.30 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m, arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18th, arrive Wilson 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1 23 p. m, leave Rocky Mount 2 47 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.32 p. m.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention, which meets next Saturday, were held yesterday. There was no opposition to the nominations made at the meetings held Monday evening, and therefore, little interest was taken.

In the First Ward 55 votes were cast, in the Second Ward, 69; in the Third Ward, 74; in the Fourth Ward, 57, and in the Fifth Ward, 86.

There were no candidates in the field except for Treasurer and Coroner, though there were a few scattering votes for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, etc.

For Treasurer, Mr. Josh. T. James received in the First Ward, 50 votes; in the Second, 68; in the Third, 62; in the Fourth, 28; in the Fifth, 86.

For Coroner, Mr. P. H. Smith received in the Second Ward, 43 votes; in the Fourth Ward, 50.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—242 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,231 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 92 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—66 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—28 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—24 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,562 bales; spirits turpentine, 100 casks; rosin, 390 bbls; tar, 64 bbls; crude turpentine, 14 bbls.

— Maj. L. S. Paine, of Louisville, Ky., Supreme Deputy Organizer of the Ancient Essenic Order of the I. O. O. F., is in the city.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The Board of Audit and Finance Refuse to Concur in the Amendment to the Market House Ordinance Adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. Wm. Calder (chairman), Jos. H. Hanby, Chas. H. Ganzer, C. W. Yates, H. C. McQueen.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen with notification that taxes on the western half of lot No. 2 in block 209, owned by Orion Lodge I. O. O. F., had been remitted, and asking concurrence. On motion consideration was deferred until the October meeting of the Board.

The Board concurred in the appropriation of "350 or $400" for the purchase of two horses for Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Also, concurred in the increase of appropriation for repairing Sixth street bridge to $350.

The amendment to the market ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, permitting sale of fresh meats outside the city market houses on payment of license tax of $100 per annum, was non-concurred in, on the ground that it would seriously impair the revenues of the city.

It was argued that the expenses of maintaining the market houses would be the same, were there many or few of the stalls rented.

The city treasurer's statement shows that the receipts from Front street market for the fiscal year 1896 were $3,504.31, and the expenses $2,407.04, not including interest on any outstanding bonds.

It was further argued that the County Board of Health several years ago had condemned the fresh meat shops scattered over the city, on account of their generally bad condition, and advised the withdrawal of the privilege of maintaining such places and confining the sale of fresh meats to the market houses; and that the Board of Audit and Finance had never been advised that the Board of Health had rescinded its action in this particular.

The clerk of the Board submitted a statement of his examination of the books of the city clerk and treasurer, which show a balance on hand, July 31st, 1896, of $2,246.20; receipts during the month of August, $9 430 93. Total, August 31, 1896, $11 727.15. Amount deposited with Murchison & Co., bankers, $8,780.41; with the Atlantic National Bank, $817 87.

Bills were audited and approved for current expenses amounting to $941.56, and the Board then adjourned.

At the Opera House Friday Night.

"A Gay Old Boy," the new musical farce, in which Joseph Hart (late Hatton & Hart) scored a decided "hit" last season, comes to the Opera House Friday evening. Mr. Hart is a familiar figure to theatre-goers throughout the country and especially to lovers of comedy farce. "A Gay Old Boy" is funny—so all people say—and the story of the play furnishes lots of opportunity for the cast, provided by Messrs. D. W. Truss & Co., managers of "Wang," "Prince Bonnie," etc. The management claims to have surrounded Mr. Hart with the strongest company of players ever organized in support of a musical star; among them are Carrie DeMar, the great *Fleurette*, from Rice's "1892 Co.," Frank Gardner, late of the "Railroad Ticket," Robt. Evans, of Frank Daniels' Co., and many others of note.

Seats will be on sale at H. J. Gerken's cigar store to-morrow morning.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice Sept. 16, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

C—Miss Maggie Clayton, miss Sarah Clasher, miss C H Campbell. H—Miss Emma J Hall. M—Mrs Ester McDuffie, Miss Hettie Moore, Miss Mary E McKoy. P—Mrs Amy Phillips, Mrs Rachel Patison. EMrs Annie Edwards. J—Miss Fannie Jones.

MEN'S LIST.

A—John Adkins. B—James Broker, N B Baker. C—Capt O W Clark. D—E H Daney & Co, J B Davis. E—Ed Elliott, Dande Eiles. F—Frank & Davis. G—Daniel Grange. H—Carde Harriet, Geo L Hanna, J—James Jonz, Sherman Jones, J A Jenkins, Prof Jaco, Sam James. L—R C Lee (2). M—Charlie M Morton, Lewitt Moore, P A McCarty, Walter Moore. N—Samuel Norfolk. P—H E Pitts, Great Western Portrait Co. S—John H Small, Kitt Simmons, W Shind, W H Stockdale. T—Chas A Taylor. W—G W Walters, A R Wayt, Joe W Wilder, Joe Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Lillian H McCoy, Lina Schabert, A Loyd.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Foot Ball.

The Wilmington Foot Ball Association held a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. The games for the season that are now on was the chief topic of discussion, and each member expressed himself as being highly in favor of a schedule of not less than four games. Manager Cutlar is now in correspondence with the leading teams of North and South Carolina, and some interesting games may be expected. It is also desired to arrange a game with the Savannah Athletic Club. The team will begin practice at once, and the public are invited to come out and witness the "boys of the lace jacket" battle for supremacy on the gridiron.

Bryan at Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special train from Wilmington to Charlotte for the Bryan speaking, leaving here to-night at 11 o'clock, arrive at Charlotte 8.15 a. m., and leaving Charlotte on return trip at 3 p. m. Thursday. Fare for round trip from Wilmington to Laurinburg inclusive $3 00. Tickets good on regular trains, going or returning. Tickets on sale to-day and to-morrow, with limit of three days from date of sale.

BRYAN NOTIFIED.

SENATOR ALLEN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT TO BRYAN.

In a Strong and Dignified Letter the Democratic Candidate Is Told the Populists Will Vote for Him.

MADISON, NEB., September 14.—Senator Allen, chairman of the Populist committee to notify William J. Bryan of his nomination for the Presidency, to-night gave out his letter to the nominee. The following is the letter in part:

MADISON, NEB., Sept. 14 1896.

Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

DEAR SIR—At a convention of the People's party held at St. Louis from July 23d to 25th of the current year, you were unanimously nominated for the President of the United States to be voted for at the approaching general election. * * * Your nomination by the Peoples' party was not, therefore, made with any thought that you were a Populist, or that you accepted all the doctrines declared by the St. Louis platform. It was due largely to the fact that the money question is the overshadowing political issue of the age, and because you have at all times been an unswerving, able and fearless advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold on terms of equality at the mints of the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1. * * * The convention was, in doing so, guided by deep solicitude for the common welfare and acting on its own motion, prompted alone by a desire to bring about the best attainable results. * * * It must be understood that the party does not abate one jot or tittle of loyalty to its principles. We have declared ourselves in favor of many important reforms and go farther than you or your party have gone. * * * In sending this letter of notification of the great honor that has justly been conferred on you by our party, it is needless for us to assure you that you have the confidence and esteem of all. Your splendid abilities, known integrity, competency and eminent fitness for the position justly entitle you to a high rank among the great statesmen of the nation. * * *

The People's party will exact of you no promise farther than those made in your public utterances and exemplified in a life devoted to the welfare of the race, nor will we ask you to abandon the party of which you are an honored member. In your nomination our party has risen above mere party surroundings, adopting a high plane of patriotism. * *

Your extensive and intimate knowledge of public affairs and the duties the office will impose, gained in a life that has been devoted to upholding the cause of the people as well as your keen insight into the condition of our country, in our judgment highly qualified you to bring about a change in a way that will work injury to none and justice to all, thus making our Government in fact, as it is now in form only, a government of, by and for the people." We have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servants,
WM. VINCENT ALLEN, Chairman.

The names of the members of the Notification Committee follow that of Senator Allen.

OHIO FOR BRYAN.

CLAIMED THAT IT WILL GIVE A LARGE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

West, Middle West and South Will Be Swept Clean by the Young Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—At Democratic headquarters to-day encouraging reports were received from all sections of the country, but perhaps the most satisfactory of them all was one which President A. J. Warner, of the Bimetallic League, brought from Ohio. He said:

"There is no doubt about Ohio at all. Mr. Bryan will carry it by a very large majority. I am thoroughly acquainted with the situation there, and in nearly every county. The farmers throughout the State are mostly for the free coinage of silver. The miners, 75 per cent. of whom have heretofore been Republicans, are now with us. Yes, 90 per cent. of them. The wage-earners throughout the State are with us.

"I can give you several counties, for example, where I am best acquainted. In Washington county there are hundreds of Republicans who are out for Bryan and free silver, and so far, after diligent search, only five Democrats have been found who are expected to bolt the ticket. In Morgan county there are hundreds of Republicans already in our free silver clubs, and but two bolters from us.

"The same condition exists in the farming and mining sections of the State as in the counties I have named. The miners are now no longer talking tariff, but money. They know now what the difficulty is, and that there is no hope for the future except through free silver coinage.

"As for the great middle States, the West and the South, similar conditions exist, and Mr. Bryan will sweep them clean in November."

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

The Punch Bowl for the Cruiser Raleigh Received—A Deaf and Dumb Man Killed.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 15.—The punch bowl, which is the gift to the cruiser *Raleigh*, was paid for to-day, the amount being six hundred and seventy-eight dollars. It will be shipped to Wilmington Monday and placed on exhibit at Murchison & Co.'s store. The committee has written Commander Miller, of the *Raleigh*, to set a definite day for the presentation.

Thos. H. Godwin, of Cumberland county, colored, who ran away from the Deaf and Dumb Institution Sunday night, was run over by a train near Garner, this county and killed early this morning.

A Chicken Thief.

A chicken thief visited the residence of Rev. Mr. Wooten, on Dock street between Front and Second, last Sunday night and robbed him of six fine fowls. Mr. Wooten being away from home, Mrs. Wooten fired a pistol at the thief and Mr. Westcott, who lives next door, hearing the noise and seeing the thief, also fired at him, but the fellow escaped.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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"Colossal Proportions."

Referring to the Palmer-Buckner decoy ticket, the Richmond *Times* (Bolto crat) says:

"There is no doubt that the sound money movement and the National Democratic canvass in this State are reaching colossal proportions. No longer is this movement a local affair, but it has spread over the entire State and country as if by magic."

Now, isn't that fine? "Colossal proportions!" Look at the vote for Clifford, bolting Democrat, in Maine. So it will be in Virginia.

DIED.

MCDERMOTT—At her residence on North Sixth street, Tuesday morning, Mrs. MARY MCDERMOTT, aged 62 years.

Funeral from St. Thomas' Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horse Stolen.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE NINTH OF September a very fine, large size Dark Bay Mare, with small feet, scars on both hind legs, and a very peculiar pone on each side of her neck, was stolen from my h use. Any one will receive a handsome reward for her cap ure or return.

Respectfully,
J. H. TUCKER,
sep 16 1t Corine P. O., Duplin county, N. C.

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FREDERICK B. RICE,
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The laughing comedian, jolly, jovial, joyous, joking

JOSEPH HART, LATE HALLEN & HART,

In the successful Musical Comedy,

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Carrie De Mar and the great "Fleurette" from 1492. sep 16 3t

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ON THIS DAY, 16TH inst., at 12 o'clock m, we will sell upon the premises, that valuable Truck Farm situated upon the Newbern Road, two miles from the city limits (on the east side) and well known as the SCATTERGOOD PLACE. The tract contains 12 35-100 acres, all cleared, ditched, and under fence, and adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of truck. The improvements consist of a Seven-room House, Barn, Stables, Poultry House, and every convenience found upon a first-class place. Everything new, having been in use only for about two years, and ready for immediate occupation. This farm is within one-fourth of a mile of a spur from W., C. & N. R. R'd, from whence truck can be shipped in any direction. Place healthy, good cistern water, and near school house, church, &c. Wagonette will leave our office on the day of sale, at 11 o'clock, to take those who wish to attend. For further information apply to

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Mrs. and Miss Taylor of Taylor's Bazaar are now in the Northern Markets purchasing Fall Stock.

We must have room for Goods coming in, so will close out our present stock at less than COST for CASH ONLY.

In order to give the public an idea of the marvellous bargains to be had here for the next thirty days, a few prices are mentioned.

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Sailor Hats trimmed in Black, Brown and White, 19 cents each, and finer grades at equally low prices.

A 50 cent CORSET for 39 cents.
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Cut this out and bring it with you. Come early and take your pick. Make no mistake but look for

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No. 118 Market St.

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If so, see our samples of the latest styles in engraved

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Anticipating quite a number of marriages this fall we purchased an unusual stock of BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, handsomely framed; Easels, Screens and other articles suitable for Wedding Presents.

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You probably will be, provided you use the right thing in FINE STATIONERY.

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aug 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe,

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1893 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

M'KINLEY SHOULD BE FOR FREE SILVER.

If Mr. McKinley were a logical or consistent protectionist, and honest in the declaration that he desires protection to build up American manufacturing industries, which he contends would build up the farmers and every one else by establishing great home markets which would consume the products of the farms, he should be a zealous advocate and supporter of the free coinage of silver without waiting twenty-four hours for the consent of England or any other European nation.

Why do we say so?

Do not the advocates of protection declare that it should be the established policy of this great, progressive Republic to protect its manufacturers and those whom they have in their employ from competition with "foreign pauper labor" by the imposition of tariff duties which would make it impossible for the competing manufacturers of other countries to ship their goods to this country at a profit?

We make no point here on the absurd pretence that it is the foreign manufacturer who pays the tariff tax and that the way to keep him out is to tax him out, but we assume that this is their motive and that this is the way they propose to do it.

Logically a protective tariff should be prohibitive, for that is the only tariff that can effectively protect against foreign competition.

Assuming that they are really desirous of protecting the American manufacturer from the competition of foreign competitors, who employ "pauper labor," to be consistent they should go about it in the right way. They have not the courage to proclaim boldly for a prohibitory tariff, for they know the people wouldn't stand that, but there is a way that they could do it, without going through the formality of passing a tariff law which simply puts a burden on the American consumer for the benefit of the favored manufacturer, that is assuming that they are honest in their assertions as to what would be the effect of the free coinage of silver.

They say the free coinage of silver would destroy our commerce with foreign countries, that we could neither sell anything to them nor buy anything from them. Very well. Suppose this to be so, although we do not believe it by several jugs full. Doesn't Mr. McKinley, the great high priest of protection, tell us that if the foreign manufacturer be prevented from shipping his goods to this country and competing with our home manufacturers we would have, as a result, great manufacturing cities which would furnish home markets for all the farmers produced, and pay prices that would make all our farmers prosperous? If so, where would be the need of exporting anything and how could free silver hurt us in that respect?

If free silver prevented the foreign manufacturers from shipping us anything where would there the be need of any protective tariff legislation?

What more protection could the manufacturer ask than that?

This wouldn't be a "Chinese wall," it would be a silver wall that would effectually keep the pesky foreign manufacturer out, give the home manufacturer complete sway in the home markets, and build up home markets that would consume all the products of farm and pasture.

What more could the manufacturer, the employe of the manufacturer, the farmer or any one else ask than that? This would be a daisy and ideal protection that would make us absolutely independent of the rest of mankind, so that we need not care a continental whether we sold or bought a nickel's worth abroad.

If they express their honest sentiments as to what they profess to believe would be the effect of the free coinage of silver in our commercial relations with other nations, they should heartily support it, for this is precisely what it would do if they are to be credited.

They could thus accomplish by one thoroughly American and heroic stroke what they are endeavoring to accomplish in a round about way without having the courage to proclaim what they are really trying to accomplish in this round-about way.

What Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hanna (who is managing him) and those who are supporting him are aiming at is to keep foreign manufactures out by levying excessive tariff taxation on imported goods, but if they be really anxious to do that and believe all they say about the results of the free coinage of silver the last mother's son of them should be yelling for it until they made the welkin ring with shouts for free silver and W. J. Bryan.

MINOR MENTION.

The reputation for gilt-edge oratory which the Hon. John R. Fellows, originally of Arkansas, but for some years of New York city, enjoys, even if not accompanied by the additional attraction of the distinguished decoy from Kentucky, should be enough to draw a great gathering at a country cross-roads, but it didn't seem to do it at the opening performance at Nashville, Tenn., Monday night, when they spoke to 2,000 people, mainly Republicans, while Wm. J. Bryan was speaking to at least 50,000 people in Louisville, Decoy Buckner's own State. The press dispatches which report it, describe it as a chilly affair, in which vain attempts were made to inject some show of enthusiasm, the only response to which attempts came from Republicans who applauded when the orators referred to the "ancient traditions and principles of the Democratic party." Whether they were doing this in an ironical or guying spirit or to encourage the distinguished floppers is not stated. The attempt after the funeralistic meeting to get up a live parade was a dead failure, for with the powerful assistance of a brass band, and other stimulants, they could muster only 175 persons by actual count. With this wet blanket reception in the beginning it seems to us that the distinguished Mr. Fellows might as well pack his grip sack and return to New York, and that Decoy Buckner might as well return to Kentucky and attend to his regular business, as Decoy Palmer is doing in Springfield.

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What a contrast there was between the popular demonstrations at Louisville, Ky., when Decoys Palmer and Buckner were notified of their nomination last Saturday and when Wm. Jennings Bryan reached that city the following Monday. A great effort had been made to draw people to the city to witness and participate in the decoy show, and the managers boasted that there were fully 5,000 persons persons present. When Wm. J. Bryan spoke there, without any beating of tom-toms or theatrical paraphernalia the city was thronged with people, the streets were crowded, the capacious park in which he made his first speech was packed, while fifteen thousand people gathered around him at the Hay Market, where he made his second speech, and a "vast concourse" packed the streets in front of the Willard Hotel (where the street is very broad), where he made his third speech of the evening. And yet it was not his reputation for oratory which held these great gatherings, for he was in bad voice with much speaking and weary from over exertion and much travel. The significant feature of these demonstrations is that they took place in the State of Secretary Carlisle and of Candidate Buckner, and in the city where the *Courier Journal*, which is making its mightiest efforts to discredit Wm. J. Bryan in popular esteem, is published. Here is an "object lesson" that all three of these might study to good purpose—if they would.

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The Rev. Tom Dixon has never that we know of, been suspected of insanity, although he has been acting very erratically for some time; but if he isn't mentally unbalanced he must have a bad case of hysteria when he shrieks out thus:

"If Bryan is elected 2,000,000 more men will be idle and added to the 1,000,000 idle men caused by the present administration, we will then have in this country 3,000,000 idle men. Will these men starve? No, they will fight for bread; they will pillage, burn and murder. What will Mr. Bryan do? He will turn the army and navy on these men. The starving men will fire on the flag, and war will follow. When the flag is fired on, the farmers of the West, the men of the South, who are to-day working for free silver and supporting Bryan, will around the flag and shoot down those 3,000,000 starving men. The starving and desperate men will be killed and the nation will be saved. For this nation will survive forever, as I believe we are God's favored people."

Somebody should put some ice on Tom's head and look after him.

BOOK NOTICES.

The American Magazine of Civics for September presents a full list of contents on political and economic topics, viewed from different standpoints by the different writers. Published by the Civics Publishing Company, 88 Park Row, New York.

The September number of *The Cosmopolitan* is an interesting one, containing in addition to four complete stories much other matter that will be found entertaining. This number is very handsomely illustrated. Address Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

La Mode de Paris and *The French Dressmaker*, for October, are capital numbers. Each contains nine colored figures in addition to the numerous plain figures, which show at a glance the styles for the season, and are splendid guides to the dressmaker. Both numbers contain a lesson on "The Princess Maud Sleeve," and much other information which will be of value in the household. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West 14th street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Hanna complains that the subscriptions to the campaign fund are coming in slowly. We trust this is not due to the agitation of the silver question.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—President Diaz refrains from taking part in our politics, but he shows in reply to inquiries that Mexico is making astounding progress under free silver. Many of our careworn, unemployed workmen would be glad of the steady work and home comforts which Mexicans enjoy under the silver standard.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

—Tom Watson is reported to have said in Texas: "As long as I live the Populist party shall never die!" Tom has taken a pretty big contract on his hands considering the somewhat precarious existence of sporadic reform parties in this country. Is Mr. Watson contemplating a short life?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Was there ever a better dollar than the American silver dollar of 1792-1873? For eighty-one years it was not only as good as gold, but better—better, not only in value (for it was at a premium over the gold dollar for years before 1873), but better because, its value in weight being only one sixteenth of that of gold, it made a dollar of a safer and more serviceable size than a gold dollar one-sixteenth its size, and of so soft a material that it was rapidly worn in actual use For all use as money below the dollar value, gold was utterly useless—silver from the dollar downward asserting in superiority for use in a way that never was questioned and never can be.—*Norfolk Pilot, Dem.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.

Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.

Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.

Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.

Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: A letter from Dr. Eugene Grissom to a friend of his in this city says he has entirely recovered his health and is now located in the famous Cripple Creek section of Colorado, where he is building up a good practice.

Desk Furnishings in Gorham Silver

No material furnishes a writing desk, for lady or gentleman, in better taste than GORHAM Silver, in which there are to be had Inkstands, Pen Racks and Holders, Blotters, Erasers, Scissors, Paper Cutters, Calendars, Book Marks, etc.—of that Sterling quality of which the Lion, Anchor and Letter G, is all the assurance necessary.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores, Jewelers only.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Oscar, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Levi Edwards, who lives near Princeton, fell from a cart loaded with cotton one day last week and received a fracture of the skull that caused instant death. —— Elder E. Holland, from the Pinkney section, near Fremont, this county, a Predestinarian Baptist preacher, who joined that faith and order in 1832, is in the city. The venerable gentleman will be 91 years old the 28th day of December next, and says he never took a dose of medicine from a physician. He is in company with his youngest son, Elder T. Holland, who is 68 years of age. His oldest son now living, John Holland, a well-to do-farmer, is 74 years of age. —— The mammoth cotton gin of the Goldsboro Oil Company has been completed and is now doing the work of four or five ordinary gins. All that is required of the farmer is to drive his wagon loaded with seed cotton on platform scales, where the whole business is weighed and the cotton taken from the wagon by a suction flue. By the time the wagon is empty he can drive around the rear of the gin and get his lint cotton baled up and ready for the market. The whole time consumed will not exceed twenty minutes, and the work and worry of filling up and weighing the seed cotton in baskets is all done away with.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Poets," said the cornfed philosopher, "are not made, as we all know. But I take it that the reason they are not made is that there would be no money in a poet factory.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Up to Date—Reuben—Poor Hiram! He worked himself to death trin' ter cultervate 400 acres.

Cynthia—For the land's sake!

Rueben—Yes, for the land's sake.

— Jakey Isaacs—Vy don'd you ged your life insured, fadder?

Mr. Isaacs—S' hellup me chracious, id would vorry me t' death t' tink I vas livin'!—*Puck.*

— Cashier at Bank—You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?

Stranger—No; I'm the dog license man.—*Comic Cuts.*

— "What an unsophisticated and delightfully frank little thing that Miss Lanfrey is."

"Yes, she told me yesterday that you were the only man she had ever led around by the nose for the mere fun of the thing.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Time an Essential—I suppose you have forgotten that you owe me ten shillings? said Phillips severely.

No, I haven't," retorted Wilbur. I mean't to have done so, but I haven't succeeded as yet. Give me time, old man, and I will.—*Tit Bits*

HUMORS OF WHIST.

Remarks That Have Been Made Around the Table.

A good story is told of a lawyer in Chicago who considered himself a great authority on whist. He wrote a book on the subject, and sent it to a famous Milwaukee player for his opinion of it. In about a week the book was returned to him, with the following letter:

MY DEAR SIR—Your favor of the — inst., accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it is as good a game as whist. Sincerely yours,

It is no unusual thing to hear a player at whist remark, after being berated by his partner for very bad playing, "Well, I play whist for pleasure." He does not stop to think that he gives his partner anything but "pleasure." Such players cause their partners many "un mauvais quart d'heure." It might be a great "pleasure" for a novice to play a duet on the piano with Paderewski. One can readily imagine how much "pleasure" Paderewski would find in the performance. If a man wants to play whist, he should study the books and familiarize himself with them before inflicting his play on a partner who knows anything of the game, or else devote his great mind to dominos.

It is related of one of these gentry that, after a hand at whist, his partner asked him, "Why in thunder didn't you trump that queen of clubs?" He naively replied, "Why, I only had one little trump." Sometimes, as in this case, the humor—unknown to the perpetrator—carries off the bad feeling engendered by his horrid mistakes and ignorance. It is so easy, if one would devote a little time and ordinary intelligence to the study of the game, to learn to play a fairly good game of whist.

Four players started a game of whist not long since, a noted wit being one of them. He was dealing and made a misdeal. He dropped his cards and burst into laughter. "That reminds me," said he, "of my dear old friend, Judge Peckham, father of the present judge. He was a great whist player of the 'old school' and had scant patience with a poor player. I was passing the cardroom one day and met one of the poorest players in the club coming out. 'Have you been playing whist?' I asked. 'Yes,' said he. 'Who was your partner?' 'Judge Peckham,' he replied. 'Did he pitch into you pretty strong?' 'No, indeed. He only made one remark. I was dealing and made a misdeal. The judge said, "Why, you fool, you don't even know how to deal!" This is the only remark he made during the entire game.'"—Washington Star.

Patriotic.

A bright and patriotic American girl who was recently in Oxford, England, attended an afternoon tea while there, and soon found herself, her country, its institutions and customs objects of great interest. The conversation was animated and prolonged well into the evening, and the young American took a conspicuous part therein. Physically exhausted thereby, the maiden knelt for her customary devotions at her bedside that night in a mood somewhat less attentive than usual, so that, as she confessed confidentially to her friends, she discovered herself saying, "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in America!"—New York Tribune.

A Handy Man.

People always seem to be more or less interested in seeing men at work on new buildings. On a building under construction up town there was a man up on the fourth or fifth story who was hoisting water from the ground. He had a beam rigged out, with a fall at the end of it, and a bucket attached to the fall. There was a barrel on the ground below, and when he wanted water he lowered the bucket down to the barrel, dipped it himself from above and hoisted away. He didn't want any help; all he asked was to have the barrel kept full, and he would do the rest.—New York Sun.

Rags for paper making are boiled under steam pressure. A hundred pounds of rags are mixed with from 6 to 12 pounds of carbonate of soda and half as much quicklime.

STORES IN HALLWAYS.

Some of the Tradesmen of Venezuela Need but Little Room.

Cobblers, jewelers, tailors and venders of small notions take possession of the entries already described as leading from the street to the courtyard and coolly convert them into a shop. So large is this class of entry shopkeepers that they form quite a good sized floating population of themselves. These good people affix a few hooks to the wall, hang up their show shelves, put up a sort of folding counter that doubles up like a backgammon board, and their preparations for the reception of visitors and customers are completed. They by no means suffer themselves to be browbeaten or cast down in spirit by more prosperous competitors. Their prices are often even higher than those of the regular tradesmen. The tailors among them especially affect foreign and traveled airs, many of them even going so far as to display such signs as "Paris Fashions" and "Tailor From Paris."

But to me the most interesting of all these hallway merchants and artisans is the cobbler or shoemaker. He is a distinguished character, too, as well as an interesting one, for he often gets into the newspapers. The advertisements in the principal daily newspapers of Caracas announcing anything to be seen or sold or rooms to let generally conclude with, "The shoemaker in the entry will explain matters." Can any one tell why nearly all cobblers and shoemakers are of the Mark Tapley breed? Why is it that they are nearly always jolly and always singing at their work, even when heaven has entirely denied them a singing voice? Is the perpetual sunshine in a cobbler's heart due to that complete independence which a total lack of anything like property gives? Is it attributable to any peculiar exhalation arising from their bucket or small tub of half putrid water and old heel taps, or is it owing to their joy at having possessed from time immemorial the right to apply their strap to the person of their helpmeet, thus giving rise to the familiar axiom that no other wife is ever so dutiful or so well controlled as a shoemaker's?

Be the cause what it may, in the entry of many a house here in Caracas you will find the shoemaker working away in a current of air that would cause rheumatism, pneumonia or at least toothache in any one else, singing and enjoying himself as only a cobbler can. If you should lodge in the same house with him and not wish to be at the expense of a valet, this merry man of the lapstone and awl will not only mend your boots, but clean them as well, besides brushing your clothes in the morning and running your errands, and all for a daily stipend that would cause an American bootblack to laugh you to scorn if you presumed to offer it to him as the price of a single shine. I may remark en passant that there is no other place in the world where a man may have so many scouts and emissaries for so little money as in Caracas. They are all excellent in their way, too, possessing an innate diplomatic tact which enables them to negotiate any delicate business with great finesse. They are especially well versed and trustworthy in all affairs of the heart. Very few of the hallway merchants I have mentioned pay any rent for their place of business unless the entry they occupy is so wide that they can "keep store" in it without obstructing the passage. In that case some slight remuneration is expected. The occupants of the narrow halls are looked upon as benefactors and guardians. They are excellent scarecrows for thieves, and the people of the house make use of them to receive their friends' visiting cards, to say, "Not at home," and to perform many other offices of a similar character.—Caracas Letter.

Then He Would Take Life Seriously.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4	@	4¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
North'n	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	13	@	17
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	7	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—₩ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	2½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(City sawed), ₩ M fee—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	3 35	@	2 64
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu		@	45
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ext. C, Golden	4	@	4⅜
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	6
WHISKEY ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 85 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.80, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	100
Rosin	320
Tar	64
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—131 casks spirits turpentine, 484 bbls rosin, 249 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—1,562 bales; same day last year, 645.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7 50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 15—Evening.—Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent; last loan at 5, closing offered at at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange dull, steady; actual business in bankers bills 481¾@483 for sixty days and 484@484¼ for demand. Commercial bills 480¾@481¼. Government bonds were quiet; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 91. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 90; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds steady.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day lower.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 15—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 9c; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures closed very steady: September 8 23, October 8 28, November 8 28, December 8 40, January 8 46, February 8 50, March 8 53, April 8 56, May 8 59, June 8 62. Sales 219,600 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,151 bales; gross 9 347 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,136 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 400 bales; forwarded 3,049 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 111 bales; stock (actual) 67,795 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,694 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,327 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 8,147 bales; stock 480,000 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 133 973 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,404 bales; to France 239 bales; to the Continent 15,159 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 350,001 bales; exports to Great Britain 75,907 bales; exports to France 13,444 bales; exports to the Continent 25,712 bales.

Flour market unchanged and steady; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 00@2 60, good to choice $3 60@2 90. Wheat—spot was dull; ungraded red 58@69c; options were moderately active and weak at ¼@⅝c decline; No. 2 red May —c; September 64¾c; October 64¼c; November 65¼c; December —c. Corn—spot more active and easier; No. 2 25⅞c at elevator and 26⅞c afloat; options dull and weak at ¼@⅜c decline; September 25⅞c; October 26⅜c; November —c; December 27½c; May —c. Oats—spot more active and firm; options easier; September 19¾c; October 19⅞c; December 20⅜c; spot—No. 2 20c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 18@21¼c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $3 65; city $3 35@3 40; September $3 65, nominal; refined inactive; Continent $3 95; South America $4 40; compound $3 75@4 00. Pork moderately active; new mess $7 50@8 25.

Butter quiet; fancy about steady; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery 11@16c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 16c. Eggs—choice were firm; State and Pennsylvania 15¼@17; Western fresh 14@16c; do. per case $3 10@3 60. Cotton seed oil firm and quiet; crude 21; yellow prime 24c asked. Rice firm, demand fair and unchanged. Molasses fairly active, firm and unchanged. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4c. Coffee steady and 35@40 points up; September $9 50@9 80; December $8 90@5 05; February $9 00; May $9 80; spot Rio dull and steadier; No. 7, $10 13¼. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96c test —c; refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Cash quotations: Flour in fair demand and steady; hard wheat spring patents $3 25@3 45; soft wheat $3 10@3 30; hard wheat bankers' $3 00@3 25 in sacks; winter wheat $3 00@3 25 in wood. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57¼@58¾c; No. 2 red 61@62c. Corn—No. 2, 20¾@21¼c. Oats—No 2, 15¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $5 70@5 75. Lard—per 100 lbs, $3 07½@3 10. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 10@3 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 58⅜, 58⅜, 57⅜, 58, December 59¾@60 60, 59½@59¼

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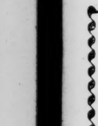

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The Morning Star.

SKATING ON THE OUTER EDGE.

She didn't know I loved her—she couldn't really know—
Though mebbe stumpin, sumpin kindy sort o told her so,
For her eyes wuz allus downcast an her cheeks got flamin red,
An her lips wuz sort o' twitchy es she turned away her head
When I knelt to fix her skate straps, an my bunglin fingers shook
With the nervousness o' lovin her an tryin to make 'em hook.
So 'twus both a 'kind o' torture an a blissful privilege
When I went with Mandy skatin, skatin on the outer edge.

I used to hold her foot, ye see, and mebbe once er twice
I'd git a glimpse o' ankle so slim an turned so nice
Et 'ud set my heart a-thumpin an a-gyratin aroun.
'Peared like 'tw'u'd twist my innards inside out an upside down,
An then she'd try to help an show some more bewitchin curves,
Ez if that wuz the way to stiddy down a lover's nerves!
A thousand times I started, ez nigh ez I can jedge,
To tell her how I loved her—skatin on the outer edge!

Till one bright night, I don't know how, 'peared like the moon's soft glow
Het up my blood to biliin till the words began to flow.
Then she—she tripped an stumbled. Would a' fallen, but my arm
Somehow found its way around an held her close up safe from harm.
But her face was kindy white like, an the answer came so slow
I could scarcely see her lips move, but I knew et wasn't "No."
An the roses crept back softly when she gave that whispered pledge
That through life we'd keep on skatin, skatin on the outer edge.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A TUNNEL KISS.

Fraulein Martha, a pretty blue eyed blond, sat in a second class carriage in a train which was hurrying toward the Rhine. We had struck up an acquaintance, as tourists often do. As a rule, I don't care to have anything to do with my fellow passengers, but Fraulein Martha had quite captivated me. As she entered the compartment for nonsmokers I had taken her traveling bag from her hand and put it carefully on the rack for her. Then I had resigned my corner seat to her and put up the window so as to protect her from the draft, which she found too strong. As the train started we exchanged a word in praise of the weather, which had become much cooler after a heavy rain and was very pleasant for traveling, and we gradually got into a very interesting conversation.

Fraulein Martha chatted very nicely and made no pretension to superfine education. She could not be called young, but when she laughed she became a child. Her laugh was clear and silvery, and her face lost its rather serious expression. This induced me to make all kinds of jokes, which evidently amused her immensely. When a girl laughs as Fraulein Martha did, the man who provokes the laughter becomes a humorist in spite of himself. She was a capital listener, too, and it is a rare thing to find a good listener among the "other sex." As she listened her face responded to all I said. Besides being so charming mentally she had a very pretty, elegant figure, which the eye of a connoisseur (my eye) never wearied of watching and discovering new traits of beauty. She was dressed in a very simple traveling gown which displayed to perfection all the pretty lines of her form.

She was not alone. In the next seats of the compartment sat a married couple, and opposite them was their daughter, a pretty, shy girl who had just emerged from the bread and butter miss state. These people were relatives of Fraulein Martha, who, when I asked her to tell me something about them, said that the man was called Fenchel and was possessed of the mistaken idea that he was the wisest man in Christendom. He thought that he could hear the grass grow if he tried to, though, as a matter of fact, he never did try to, and also that he possessed the gift of prophecy.

To him coming events always considerately cast their shadows before. If he did not happen to have foretold an event before it happened, it was simply because it had slipped his memory; another time he wouldn't forget. Frau Fenchel admired her husband's extraordinary qualities and therefore did not dare to contradict him when he asserted that the young man who was sitting with her daughter was no son-in-law for him, for it was easy to see that once married the young rascal would turn out a thorough Don Juan and would cause unheard of misery in the household.

The young man in question, who was called Taube, Bernhard Taube, did not look likely to fulfill such a prophecy. He was as shy as Fraulein Roschen Fenchel, with whom he was deeply in love. Both these facts were quite evident. The most daring deed he had ever perpetrated was when Herr Fenchel, having informed him that he intended to accompany his wife and daughter to the Rhine on the following Wednesday, he (Taube) had said that, strange to say, he, too, was going to the Rhine on the same day and, with Herr Fenchel's permission, would join them.

This was not very agreeable to old Fenchel. In the first place, as a prophet he ought to have foreseen the young man's intended journey, and, secondly, he was afraid that Taube's society would be more acceptable to Roschen than he approved of.

In the latter assumption he was right. Roschen was as happy as Herr Taube, although the young people had only ventured to hint as much to Frau Fenchel, who, aware of her husband's aversion to Taube because of his concealed Don Juan proclivities, had hinted in return that Roschen was too young to think of love and Herr Taube was not old enough.

Fraulein Martha told me this in a manner which showed that she was heartily sorry for the young folks. It was evident that she was on the side of the lovers and was angry with Fenchel for tyrannically trying to hold them apart. Although she was not full of that eager desire for matchmaking which is so strongly developed in many ladies who have left youthful follies and youthful wisdom behind them, still she loved Roschen dearly and wanted her to be happy. "There are some girls," she said, "to whom single life would mean misery and ruin, and our Roschen is one of them. If she is not allowed to marry her, life will be spoiled."

By this time our train had approached a series of tunnels. We were occasionally plunged into deep darkness, in which nothing was heard beyond the rumbling of the carriages and the occasional involuntary "Ah!" of a passenger who was reading the newspaper or studying his guidebook, and who was suddenly disturbed at his occupation. Fraulein Martha wanted to find something in her handbag, and in a tunnel took off her silk glove the better to accomplish her object. When we again merged into daylight, I noticed that her ungloved hand was of surpassing whiteness. Its beauty if is beyond me to describe, for black letters are not adapted to the description of such whiteness.

And what an elegantly shaped hand it was! I laid a bet with myself that it would quite disappear in my own hand if Fraulein Martha would be so accommodating as to let me try the experiment. But she was not inclined to be so accommodating. Nevertheless I could not think of losing my wager. The courageous conquer the—hand, I said to myself, with all the obstinacy with which one sticks to a pet idea. And just at that very moment the whistle shrieked and the train plunged into a tunnel. "Now or never," I thought to myself. Darkness, which is no man's enemy, surrounded us, and not only the idea, but with it courage, came to me. I saw Fraulein Martha's hand gleam in the darkness. I seized it, and before the owner had time to know what I was doing—

"What is that?" cried Herr Fenchel.

"A kiss," replied his wife.

The train left the tunnel and plunged into the open daylight. The passengers looked around as if they had heard a shot rather than a kiss and expected to see a suicide weltering in his blood.

I imitated them and looked about me with equal astonishment and curiosity. From several I heard giggling. On the whole, the silence was really embarrassing. Fraulein Martha was rummaging in her handbag, and her head was bent over it so that I could not see whether she was angry or not. It may be that I murmured, "I beg your pardon," it may be that I did not, for it will readily be understood that my lips were fully employed in what I have just described. At any rate, I was glad that I had found such a pleasure in a short tunnel. Added to that I had won my bet. Martha's hand had really disappeared in mine, and I had to open my hand again in order to imprint a kiss between two pretty dimples.

Fraulein Roschen and her admirer sat as if stupefied and stared solemnly at the door. A kiss which sounds like a real one fills lovers with mixed sensations—envy and approbation. Opposite them sat Herr Fenchel, who stared at them in astonishment and shook his head warningly. His foresight had deceived him, for he had not known that Roschen would be kissed. It was, moreover, such a kiss, so flagrant, so resonant. Had he dared to speak, which he did not, out of consideration for his daughter, he would have administered the strongest rebuke that mortal ever received. So he contented himself with looking reproachfully and warningly at the two culprits and occasionally turning his eyes on his wife, who was intent on a newspaper which she was holding upside down.

The rest of the passengers gradually recovered from the shock. At the next station there was a longer stop, and we got out of the train. In doing so I heard one passenger say to another, "Good gracious!" He was speaking of the kiss. "Beautiful!" said a lady to a gentleman who was accompanying her. She, too, was speaking of it.

"I know exactly what's to be done," said Herr Fenchel to his wife as they got out on the platform. "Of course you'll understand, too, Martha, that that kiss in the tunnel"—

"I know all about it," replied Martha. "A man of your understanding cannot fail to perceive the meaning of that kiss. And if you ignore it heavy responsibility rests on your shoulders," continued she energetically. "It was a perfect kiss, the meaning of which cannot be explained away. There are kisses which are serious deeds, and that in the tunnel was one of them. How could young and inexperienced lips produce such a kiss? It's ringing in my ears yet."

"So you noticed it, did you, Martha?" said Herr Fenchel, "although you were so far away? My wife didn't notice it, of course. How often have I warned her that that young Taube was a Don Juan. But it's no use repeating that now. What is, is, and what must be, must be." Whereupon Herr Fenchel took his wife's arm and signed to his daughter and young Taube to follow. The quartet went into the first class waiting room, which was empty.

"But, fraulein," I said to Martha, who, having looked on smilingly while the four disappeared, came to my side.

"I made the best use of the kiss," said Fraulein Martha. "A hand kiss means nothing, but I am trying to make something good out of it. I am encouraging Herr Fenchel in his conceited idea that he foresees and understands everything, and I am getting Roschen a husband whom she loves. Is that a bad stroke of business?"

"But that kiss was my property," I said.

"Don't be nonsensical," she answered. "It was a simple act of politeness. I accepted it as such, and you meant it as nothing more. Do you know, my father used to call me 'Stupid—Little Stupid?' I was often very wild, and so he called me 'Little Stupid' for a pet name. I am no longer a child, but I often have fits of wildness, when I can carry an intrigue through which hurts nobody and does some good. One day my father ceased to call me 'Little Stupid,' and he never used the name again. He was terribly strict, and as he saw one of my boy friends kiss my hand he called him to account for it so roughly that the boy avoided the house ever after. As he was no hero of romance I was left alone and remain alone. Now I've had my revenge on fate, for through a hand kiss two young folks have been made happy. Wasn't that a noble revenge?"

"You are an angel, Fraulein Martha," I cried as loudly as it is fitting on a railway platform.

"When a girl is hung on to an angel, he is pretty harmless," said she laughingly. "My father meant 'angel' when he called me 'Stupid,' but he didn't make love to me."

At this point the quartet reappeared. Herr Fenchel came with his daughter, and Frau Fenchel was conducted by Taube.

"Martha," said Herr Fenchel, "didn't I always tell you that they would make a fine couple? They've been engaged for five minutes."

Fraulein Martha embraced Roschen, but Herr Taube at once approached his fiancee and kissed her. It wasn't the sort of thing to do on the platform; that must be acknowledged. Herr Fenchel said half jestingly, half earnestly, "You don't need to wait till you come to a tunnel now, do you?"

Herr Taube seemed to wish to protest, but it was of no use. When we were all ensconced in the carriage, Frau Fenchel said to Fraulein Martha: "Believe me, Martha, those children were quite innocent of that kiss. You should have seen how they tried to exonerate themselves from the suspicion, but it was of no use. Fenchel absolutely forbade them to speak, for he knew all about it already. I am glad they are engaged, though."

"In any case," said Martha, "we don't need to trouble about that. It's all the same now. 'All's well that ends well.'"

"So it is," replied Frau Fenchel, and she looked contentedly over at Roschen, who had only ears and eyes for Taube.

At the next station I left the train. I was very glad to do so, although sorry to leave Fraulein Martha, for nothing is more tedious than to be with two lovers. I said goodby to Martha with sincere regret and kissed the hand which she gave me heartily.

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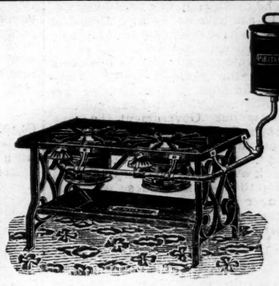

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Loans	$402,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus	15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01— 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,0 0 00	Circulation	37 120 00
Redemption Fund	1,896 00	Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21		
Due from other Banks	48,866 98		
Cash on hand	68,836 02—166,980 21		
Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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GOING EAST. Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 01	8 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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*5	†8	—WILMINGTON—	†7	‡5
A M	P M		P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 56		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv	10 43	10 35
11 56	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 10	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 10
1 35	5 2	Ar...Newbern.....Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 9.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.05 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.32 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.23 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 06 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 05 p m, arrives Dillon 5.25 p m, Latta 5.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.36 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 8 12 p m, leave Darlington 8 17 a m, arrive Cheraw 9 22 p m, Wadesboro 10 15 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 5 55 a m, Cheraw 6 42 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m, Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 9 40 a m, Darlington 10 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 p m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.24 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m, Smithfield 5.03 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 59 a m, Creston 5 25 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8 25

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16

CONDITION OF CROPS

As Shown by Reports to the Weather Bureau—Cotton All Open and Progressing Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Following are extracts from the summary of the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau:

North Carolina—Very warm week, with almost no rain; water in streams and wells failing; sweet potatoes, peas, turnips and rice deteriorating; weather favorable for picking cotton, which is over half out, also favorable for gathering corn and for haying; very little Fall plowing or seeding yet done; tobacco nearly all housed.

South Carolina—Clear, hot weather; driest week of the season; cotton all open and over-picked; entire crop will be gathered this month, weather permitting; yield smaller than previously estimated.

Georgia—Cotton about all open and farmers are neglecting everything to push ahead, picking as rapidly as possible to save what they can.

Florida—Excellent week for harvesting cotton and crop will be picked before the 30th inst., excepting sections of some southern counties.

Alabama—Hot, dry weather continues; cotton picking and ginning progressing rapidly and bulk of crop will be gathered this month.

Mississippi—Favorable for harvesting all crops generally; cotton picking being pushed forward rapidly; some have finished and others nearly finished; scarcity of labor and delay to the completion in top crops.

Texas—Dry weather has continued, except in a few sections, and has been favorable for cotton picking, which is being rushed; the continued drought lessens the outlook for a top crop, and in many sections there is no top crop.

Arkansas—No improvement in condition of cotton and it is now too late for improvement; from one-third to one-half of crop picked, and picking has been delayed by hot weather.

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Demands Full Report From Weyler of the Alleged Butchery in Cuba of Charles Goven, an American Citizen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The State Department is manifesting an active interest in the reported hacking to pieces by Spaniards in Cuba of Charles Goven, an American newspaper correspondent, and Consul General Lee has demanded a full report on the affair from Captain General Weyler. If the Spaniards are unable to refute the strong affidavits already in possession of this Government, an apology and indemnity will be peremptorily called for. The State Department is informed that Goven, who had his American passport, and carried no arms, had lost his way and was captured July 9th last by the Spanish Colonel Ochoa, who had him bound to a tree and hacked to pieces with machetes. Consul General Lee will press the matter to a conclusion as promptly as possible.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Weak and Lower—Corn and Oats Declined in Sympathy—January Lard Closed Unchanged—Pork and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Wheat opened from 60 to 59⅞c, declined to 59¼@59½c, closing at 59⅜c—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weaker and ⅛c per bushel lower.

May corn opened at 24⅝c, declined to 24¼@24⅜c, closing at 24⅜c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c lower.

May oats closed ⅜@⅓c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady for good quality, but poorer grades were easy and about ¼c lower.

Provisions—The speculative atmosphere of the grain markets being weak dampened the feeling in provisions. Temporary steadiness succeeded the opening, but it soon wore off and quotations were marked lower. A partial recovery to correspond with that of wheat took place before the close. January pork closed 2½@5c lower, January lard unchanged, and January ribs 2½c lower.

NORFOLK & WESTERN.

Sold by Order of Court Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 15.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad system, except the Maryland & Washington and the Lynchburg & Durham branches, was sold here to-day by George E. Bowden and Charles Sharp, special masters, by order of the United States Court under the foreclosure of what is known as its one hundred year mortgage. It was sold to George Coppell, J. Kennedy Tod, Victor Morawetz and W. E. Glynn, all of New York, who represent the Reorganization Committee of the bondholders.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 6.

Louisville — St. Louis, 13; Louisville, 14.

Washington—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Spirits turpentine steady, quiet at 34@34½c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½@31½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 80, W W $1 90.

SAVANNAH, September 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c; sales 701 casks; receipts 710 casks; sales after the close of the market at ½c higher. Rosin in strong demand; sales 892 barrels; receipts 5 089 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 40, E, F, G, H I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 80, W G $2 00, W $2 15.

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BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

EVERYWHERE RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC REJOICING.

Men, Women and Children Assemble by Thousands to Greet Him—Rain Did Not Suppress the Enthusiasm—Speeches at Frankfort, Eminence, LaGrange, Versailles, Lexington and Maysville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 15.—The train on which Mr. Bryan made his journey to-day was run as the second section of the regular Frankfort accommodation. Mr. Bryan and his party, which included Senator Blackburn, Representative Allen, of Mississippi, ex-Representative Stone, of Kentucky, Gen. Wat Harden and others of prominence, occupied the same special car used on yesterday's journey, furnished by Urey Woodson, the Democratic National committeeman from this State.

A heavy rain set in shortly after the candidate left Louisville, and the damp atmosphere had its effect on his already enfeebled voice when he made the first speech of the day. As thoroughly tired out as Mr. Bryan was last night after one of the hardest days in his campaign, he looked rejuvenated this morning and ready for another ordeal, and even his voice gained strength after he had spoken awhile and it came out strong, although very husky. Knots of people were gathered to see the candidate at several small stations where stops were made. The first speech was at La Grange. Several hundred people, with a heavy percentage of pretty girls, cheered Mr. Bryan when he came out on the back platform of his special car. A sudden down-pour of rain did not disperse the enthusiastic crowd that heard the candidate.

At Eminence, where the train arrived at 9.13 o'clock, banners waved in the streets and a brass band was on hand. Mr. Bryan was in the midst of his remarks when the clouds broke. A yell went up from the crowd, numbering at least 2,500, and some ran for shelter, but the majority held their places, huddled together under a sea of umbrellas. Mr. Bryan said he would stop talking until the rain ceased, but the crowd would not let him, and he went on. Among other things he said:

"If any man in this community would offer to buy all the eggs produced at 25 cents per dozen and was able to make good the offer nobody would sell eggs for less, no matter what the cost of production, whether one cent or five cents a dozen. So with silver. Free coinage would establish the market price of silver at $1.29 and nobody would sell it for a cent less. During the last five years the production of gold has increased more rapidly proportionately than the production of silver, and yet gold has advanced, owing to our present financial system."

A few people braved the rain to get a peep at the candidate at Christiansburg. At several small station crowds cheered the train as it whisked by.

Rain did not suppress the enthusiasm of the throng that heard Mr. Bryan speak during his short stop at Frankfort this morning. The L. & N. tracks run directly in front of the State Capitol and the open space in front of the quaint old buildings was packed with a solid mass of umbrella bearers when Mr. Bryan's train drew up there, after a run of two hours and forty-five minutes from Louisville at 10 30 o'clock. A stand covered with bunting and lithographs of Bryan had been erected on the edge of the Capitol grounds and Mr. Bryan was escorted to this, a few steps only from where the train halted. Mayor Julian introduced Mr. Bryan, while the crowd cheered with vigor. When he was permitted to talk he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am in hearty accord with the declarations contained in the Chicago platform. [Cheers.] Sometimes people have described party platforms as like the platforms of railroad coaches, made to get on, but not to stand on after you get on. [Laughter.] But that is not my idea of a party platform. I have been reared in that school of Democracy which taught that the officer, who for a short time exercised the authority conferred by law, was the servant of those for whom he labored and that they have a right to prescribe his course of conduct. [Applause.] The adoption of platforms is the recognition of the right of the people to instruct the public servants. It is a recognition of the fact that public officers are elected, not to think for the people upon the great issue, but to act for the people after they themselves have thought. [Applause.] If I am elected I will take it for granted that the people are in favor of the policies for which I at this time stand, and the people shall never have cause to complain of my desertion of the cause which I advocate. [Cheers, long and continued applause.] [A voice, "What's the matter with Joe Blackburn?"]

Mr. Bryan: "Joe Blackburn is where he always is, in the front of every fight." [Great applause.] It seems to me that this campaign demonstrates more than any recent campaign the power of the people to govern themselves. [Cheering.] In ordinary times people let the machinery of the party control, but in times of great emergency, the people themselves assert their sovereign right to conduct public affairs. [Cheering.]

"The Democratic party has proved in the recent campaign the capacity of the people to do what they please in a measure which concerns them. We enter upon a great contest in the Democratic party in which Democrats differ; some believe in a gold standard [a voice, 'and let them go'] and some believe in the free coinage of silver, and these classes of Democrats went before the primaries throughout the States to determine before the people themselves what should be the policy of the Democratic party. We believe that a majority of the party had a right to control the policy of the party. [Applause and cheers.] Not only the right to control the policy of the party, but the right to retain the party name by so controlling it. [Applause.] The battle was fought out at Chicago, and in a regular way the majority of the Democrats of this Union declared for the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver [applause] at the present ratio of 16 to 1, [applause] without waiting for the consent or aid of any other nation. [Applause.]

VERSAILLES, Ky., Sept. 15.—Rain was falling heavily when Bryan's special car reached the little town of Midway at 11.30 this morning, and the people, who were expecting a speech from Mr. Bryan, were disappointed on account of the weather. They crowded around the train and asked for a few words, but Mr. Bryan decided not to talk at Midway. Mr. Bryan, Senator Blackburn, National Committeeman Woodson and the others in the Presidential nominee's party were transferred to a special train on the Southern Railway, in which they proceeded to Versailles, the L. & N. special going on to Lexington. Mr. Bryan was conveyed from one train to another in a carriage but most of those with him had a race through a hundred yards of mud, along with a crowd of several hundred men and boys. Mr. Bryan reached Versailles at 12.30. A band was at the station playing "Old Kentucky Home" when the train came in, and with that in the lead and followed by a troop of horsemen, he was escorted to a stand erected on the beautiful thoroughfare. Here Mr. Bryan spoke to several hundred people and then went off to Senator Blackburn's residence, where a banquet was served to a large party.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 15—William J. Bryan was given a rousing reception here. He made a speech at the fair grounds to an immense audience estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000. The spacious grand stand, said to hold 8,000 people, was used by spectators to the extent of three-fourths of its capacity. In the lower story, which was packed with humanity, nearly all the places were filled by men, while in the upper story a majority of the on-lookers were women. On the track in front of the kiosk-like judge's stand, from which Mr. Bryan made his address, several thousand men and boys stood ankle-deep in mud; elsewhere about the stand were a couple of thousand more spectators.

Mr. Bryan, Senator Blackburn and a big party of Democrats from Louisville and other places in the State, reached Lexington from Versailles over the Southern Railway at 2 p. m., and were met by State Senator Bronson, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and a number of local supporters. Mr. Bryan was presented by State Senator Bronson. Just after the candidate had begun his speech a heavy shower drove many spectators from the field, but their places were taken by a continuous stream of constantly arriving people.

One of the pleasant incidents of the day was the parade of over 800 horsemen, which passed the stand from which Mr. Bryan was speaking. In the middle of his speech the equestrians made their appearance, carrying banners, and interrupted Mr. Bryan in his talk, making a very impressive sight. They cheered him time and again, and fell in line at the outskirts of the crowd and listened to the rest of his speech. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Nature smiles upon your husbandry. Your soil gives forth in rich profusion, but according to the experience of the farmer, with all he can do with his industry, with his economy, with all his patient toil, he finds that the load of the American farmer grows harder every year. [Great applause.] In olden times, under the rule of those who waved and swept the saber as they deemed by right divine, complaint was answered by the lash; but now, the just complaint of the toiling millions of the United States is answered by charges that they are Anarchists and Socialists. [Great applause.]

"Friends, there is one unfortunate thing in connection with the use of the word Anarchist as applied to those who are banded together to restore the money of the Constitution. Anarchy is a thing not to be considered in a land like this. Anarchy can have no home among the people who have the ballot to right their wrongs. [Great applause.] And the unfortunate thing about this campaign is that when the name 'Anarchist' is applied to the bone and muscle of this country by men who are doing more to overthrow our Government than any Anarchist who ever carried a red flag, I say then when this word 'Anarchist' is applied to the toiling millions by men who seek without toil to usurp the fruits and reap the rewards of those who toil, the danger is that it will make the name respectable because of its association. [Uproarious applause and loud cheering.] I protest against the use of that name for the purpose which deprives it of all its terrors.

"My friends, those who are opposed to us cannot afford to place the farmers of this country and the laborers of this country in the position of enemies of government, because they are the only friends any government ever had. [Applause.]

"My friends these very men who are abused and despised by those who doubt the capacity of the masses for self government are the very people who in time of emergency must protect their calumniators from themselves and their associates.

"My friends, there is not a syndicate that has preyed upon the public which would not rather try its cases against another syndicate before the common people of this country than before a jury made up of another syndicate. [Great applause.] I shall remember this speech because of the most remarkable parade which it has ever been my good fortune to witness. [Applause.] And they bore banners which present mottoes which make any further speaking unnecessary. If I were to talk to you from now until night I could not more than emphasize the mottoes which have passed in procession before you. [Applause.] I saw the motto 'Our barns are full, but our pockets are empty.' [Applause.] And in that sentence is epitomized twenty years of farming history in the United States."

On the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bryan was driven to his special car at the Louisville & Nashville station, followed by the cavalcade that had formed part of his escort to the grounds. The train left for Maysville at 5 p. m.

MAYSVILLE Ky., Sept. 15.—Mr. Bryan ended up his Kentucky campaign here to-night by addressing several thousand people during a heavy rainstorm.

He reached Maysville by a special train at 7.15 p. m., and left on it for Lexington at 8 80. At Lexington he will change to the regular Queen & Crescent train, scheduled to leave there at 10 45 to night for Knoxville and Harriman, Tenn.

ELECTORAL FUSION.

Democratic and Populist Committees to Meet in Raleigh Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, September 15.—The Democratic State Committee has been called to meet here September 21st, the same date as the meeting of the Populist Committee. Both committee chairmen say the purpose is to arrange for electoral fusion on a basis of division of electors. The Democrats proposed this forty-five days ago. The Populists declined it until they had fused with the Republicans on the State ticket and attempted fusion on Congressional tickets.

There is some hitch regarding Congressional fusion, as in two districts the Republican nominees decline to withdraw in favor of the Populists. The Populists' State organ now declares that the action of its State Committee is only recommendatory and not binding unless the voters so say.

PALMETTO BREWERY

Sold Under Decree of Court and Bought for a Stock Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15.—In pursuance of a decree of the United States Court, rendered by Judge Simonton on July 1st, the Palmetto Brewery was sold to J. H. Dasher, the former president of the company for the upset price of $85,000. There was much litigation regarding the brewery in the Spring and early Summer. Receivers for the property were appointed both in the State and Federal Courts, and considerable bad feeling in and out of court was aroused among the stockholders of the concern. Mr. Dasher says in the purchase to-day he represents a stock company which will reorganize the property under the name of the Germania Brewery, of Charleston.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

The Southern Freight Association Decide to Restore the Old Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, September 15.—The executive committee of the Southern Freight Association decided to-day to restore the old rates in effect before the rate war was started. Ten days' notice will be given by filing a copy of the old tariff with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. None of the roads have made a move toward getting a hearing from Judge Speer in the injunction granted by him enjoining the roads to restore the old rates.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined four to six points, but recovered the loss and advanced seventeen to twenty-two points, closing very steady, with sales of 219,600 bales.

To-day's features: The weekly Government report was the principal factor in the speculation to-day, and as it was decidedly bullish prices advanced sharply. At first there was a slight decline in sympathy with the weakness in Liverpool, due to large offerings of spot cotton from the South and an absence of buyers, but later rallied, spot cotton here advanced, the Southern spot markets were active, the exports from the ports were liberal, New Orleans advanced, the South bought and shorts covered. The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture reiterated his previous estimate of the Texas crop of 1,750,000 bales. Liverpool sold freely. Hagdorn & Co. bought heavily. The weekly report said that in Texas the continued drought lessens the outlook for a top crop, and in many sections there is no top crop. In South Carolina the yield will be smaller than previously estimated. In Mississippi some few report a slight improvement in the top crop. In Louisiana worms have injured late cotton in some localities. In Arkansas there is no improvement in the condition of cotton, and it is now too late for improvement.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Receipts and Expenditures—Condition of the Gold Reserve.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—For the first half of September the receipts have aggregated $12,000,000 and the expenditures $12,651,000, leaving a small deficit so far. The receipts are running $3,000,000 lighter than for the same period of last September, but expenditures are being kept down and it is probable that at the end of September a slight excess of receipts over expenditures will be shown. For the eleven weeks of the current fiscal year the deficit foots up $24,000 000. This deficit will be increased during October to nearly $30,000,000, as October is a heavy interest-paying month. The recent heavy importations of gold is beginning to be felt in the Treasury cash, the gold reserve now footing up $114 000,000. As this reserve increases, the legal tender holdings, for which the gold is exchanged, are declining. United States notes now in the Treasury amount to $78,000,000, a loss of $14 000 000 within a month. The total cash in the Treasury, including the gold rereserve, is stated at $349,500,000.

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.

Meeting of the Association of the United States and Canada—Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 15.—The Railroad Conductors' Association of the United States and Canada met here today in its twenty-ninth annual session. After the transaction of routine business the following officers were elected: President, John T. Keith, Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad; first vice president, James W. King, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City, Missouri; second vice president, W. R. Hill, Grand Trunk, Toronto, Canada; third vice president, Walter Hutchings, Norfolk & Western, Hagerstown, Md.; fourth vice president, T. E. Haley, Chicago Great Western, St. Joseph, Mo.; grand secretary and treasurer, Edwin Morrell, P. C. C. & St. Louis, Railroad, Columbus, Ohio. Members of the Executive Committee, Rufus Sniveley and Val Fitzpatrick, Columbus, Ohio. Speaker for next year, W. O. Beckley, Wabash Railroad, St. Louis.

P. J. TYNAN.

The Irish Invincible Arrested in France—Claims Protection as an American Citizen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The *Mail and Express* this evening says that in spite of the surmises of his family and close personal friends that P. J. Tynan, known as the famous "number one," is still in this country and that the man now under arrest at Boulogne is altogether another person, there is no possible doubt that Tynan is under arrest. The charge on which he is now held, that of complicity in the Phœnix Park murders, is believed to be merely a flimsy pretext to hold him until warrants for a still more recent and certainly as serious an offence can be served.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Irish 'invincible," who was arrested at Boulogne on Sunday, has appealed to United States Ambassador Eustis and also to President Cleveland, demanding the protection of the United States Government as an American citizen.

BANK DEFALCATION.

Bookkeeper R. H. Green, of the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis, Md., Absconds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., September 15.—For several days investigations have been going on in the accounts of Chief Bookkeeper Richard H. Green, Jr., of the Farmers' National Bank of this city, and it has been discovered that he has defaulted to the amount of $10,000 to $15,000. He has maintained an establishment in Baltimore for some time and lived lavishly on $10 000 a year. He returned last night from his wedding trip to Niagara, having married on Monday of last week. During this trip the defalcation was discovered. He was building a fine house here. Bookkeeper Green got wind of the bank's investigations and left town early this morning, leaving his bride here. He is most respectably connected.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

It Looks Like a Sweeping Victory for the Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA September 15.—Returns from 19 of the 20 cities and 251 towns give Powers 63,286 and Frank 35,149. This is three-quarters of the total vote of the State. The same cities and towns in 1893 gave Cleaves 52,296 and Johnson 41,341. The Republican gain in the cities was 19 per cent. and the Democratic loss was 35½ per cent. In the towns the Republican gain was 22 per cent., and the Democratic loss was 41 per cent. If the percentage holds in the towns to hear from, the Republican total vote will be 82,500 and the Democratic vote 33,500, making the Republican plurality 49,000.

The entire plant of the Peters Lumber Company, consisting of saw and planing mills, dry houses, machine shops, etc., located at Alco, one mile south of Brewton, Ala., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The estimated loss is $100,000.

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EXPRESS ROBBERY

By Two Masked Men at West Point Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, September 15.—A special from West Point, Miss., gives information of a daring express robbery at that place early this morning. Just as the express wagon drove to the office door to unload matter received from the north bound Mobile & Ohio train at 2 a. m., two masked men stepped from around the corner, covering the driver and night clerk with pistols, ordering them into the Express office, where they were commanded to open the safe. After securing such plunder as they could, the robbers escaped. The amount of booty secured has not yet been ascertained.

WARM WIRELETS.

S. W. Loomis, wholesale clothing dealer, Boston, has assigned. Liabilities are said to be under $100,000.

Considerable excitement prevails in commercial circles in Havana. The Spanish bank has closed its exchange department.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday amounted to $114 049,963. The withdrawals at New York were $84,500.

John McPherson & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, Hamilton, Ontario, has suspended payment. Liabilities are estimated at $175,000.

Acting Secretary Hamlin has wired the collector of customs at Wilmington, Del., to release the retained schooner Laurada if in his judgment the vessel is not designed to engage in violations of the law.

The financial situation at New Orleans is reported as improving. The U. S. Treasury is continuing the daily shipment of money there, having forwarded during Monday and yesterday about $1,000,000.

J. V. Northam & Co., wholesale and retail liquor dealers, Chicago, confessed judgment in favor of the Atlas National Bank for $35,000. The liabilities are $135,000 or more, with assets 20 per cent. in excess of liabilities.

W. W. Finley, the new second vice president of the Southern Railway, assumed charge of the tariff and other departments of the company yesterday. He attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the Freight Association.

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A. J. Marshall, Attorney. aug 27 6w th

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